



United States
Department of
Agriculture

2021 Important Dates

Funding

Marketing Assistance Loans

- **Jan. 31:** for prior year harvested peanuts, wool, mohair and LDP only for unshorn pelts
- **March 31:** for prior year harvested wheat, barley, canola, crambe, flaxseed, honey, oats, rapeseed, and sesame
- **May 31:** for prior year harvested corn, cotton, soybeans and other oilseeds, rice, grain sorghum, and pulse crops

Applications for **Farm Storage Facility Loans** and FSA's farm loan programs are accepted year-round.

- Contact your local FSA office early in your planning process to determine what level of environmental review is required for your program application so that it can be completed timely.

Farm Loan Programs

- Farm Operating Loans
- Farm Ownership Loans
- Microloans
- Youth Loans
- Beginning Farmer Loans

USDA also offers other funding opportunities to help farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners finance their business. Visit farmers.gov/fund for more information.

Safety Net

Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Programs

Deadlines:

- **2021 Enrollment:** March 15, 2021
- **Report ARC-IC Yields:** July 15, 2021

Dairy Margin Coverage Program

- **2022 Deadline:** TBD

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2:

- Accepting new and modified applications beginning **April 5, 2021**

Crop Insurance

Visit: rma.usda.gov for crop insurance information and to find a crop insurance agent near you.

Minnesota Sales Closing Dates:

- **Deadline March 15:** Corn, Soybeans, Beets, Peas, Small Grains, and Forage
- **Deadline September 30:** fall-seeded crops including wheat and barley
- **Deadline November 15:** pasture, rangeland, and apiculture
- **Signup Ongoing:** RMA Dairy Revenue Protection Program

Minnesota Farm Service Agency USDA Service Center

375 Jackson Street, Suite 400
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1852
Phone Number: 651-602-7700

Contact your local USDA Service Center for program availability. For more information, tools and to find your local USDA Service Center, visit



Looking for a loan or just experienced a disaster?
The Farmers.gov Farm Loan and Disaster Assistance Discovery Tools can help identify assistance you need after completing a few simple steps.

Stay Connected:

Follow **@FarmersGov** on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

Other Important Links:

- usda.gov
- fsa.usda.gov
- nrcs.usda.gov
- rma.usda.gov
- farmers.gov



Conservation

FSA Conservation Programs:

Conservation Reserve Program

- CRP Grasslands: **To be announced**
- Continuous Signup: **Ongoing**
- General Signup: **Deadline extended, date to be announced**
- CRP Certification: **Annually by July 15**

NRCS Conservation Programs:

Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

- Applications accepted continually

Conservation Stewardship Program

- Applications accepted continually

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

- Applications accepted continually

USDA Offices Closed:

Jan. 18 -	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 15 -	Washington's Birthday
May 31 -	Memorial Day
July 5 -	Independence Day (Observed)
Sept. 6 -	Labor Day
Oct. 11 -	Columbus Day
Nov. 11 -	Veterans Day
Nov. 25 -	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 24 -	Christmas Holiday (Observed)
Dec. 31 -	New Year's Day (Observed)

Disaster

Livestock Indemnity Program

- **Notice of Loss:** within 30 days of when loss is apparent
- **March 1, 2021:** Final Deadline to Submit Application for Payment for 2020 losses.

Livestock Forage Program

- **January 30, 2021:** Final Deadline to Submit Application for Payment for 2020 losses

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program

- **Notice of Loss:** 15 days of when loss is apparent for honeybees, 30 days for livestock and farm raised fish
- **January 30:** Final Deadline to Submit Application for Payment for 2020 losses

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

Minnesota Closing Deadlines:

- **September 1:** aquaculture, Christmas trees, rye, floriculture, mushrooms, ginseng, sod
- **September 30:** perennial forage, wild rice, asparagus, rhubarb, strawberries
- **November 20:** apples, blueberries, cane berries, sage
- **December 31:** honey and maple sap
- **February 1:** onions
- **March 15:** spring seeded annual crops
- **May 1:** ornamental nursery crops

Acreage Reporting

Acreage reporting or certification is an important part of determining eligibility for programs.

- **July 15:** spring-planted crops, CRP, and perennial forage, and hemp (license number required)
- **November 15:** fall-seeded small grains
- **January 2:** honeybee colonies for Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) and Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) eligibility
- **January 15:** apples

GovDelivery

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